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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Curtis L. Ashton et al.

Application No.: 09/200,631

Filed: November 30, 1998

For: FIBER TO THE CURB AND  
FIBER TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD  
POWER ARCHITECTURE

Art Unit: 2643

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

IN THE CLAIMS:

- 1 1. (Amended) A system for powering one or more devices in a fiber  
2 optic communication network, which transmits communication data between a  
3 telecommunications service provider and a remote user device, the system comprising:

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